

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ICG TELECOM GROUP,)
INC. (F/K/A ICG ACCESS SERVICES, INC.))
FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ITS CERTIFICATE)
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY) CASE NO. 96-501
SO AS TO AUTHORIZE IT TO OFFER AND)
PROVIDE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES)
IN SPECIFIED AREAS OF KENTUCKY)

O R D E R

On October 9, 1996, ICG Telecom Group, Inc., f/k/a ICG Access Services, Inc. ("ICG Telecom") filed an application pursuant to Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act") requesting authority to provide additional telecommunications services, including local exchange service, in Kentucky. ICG Telecom is currently authorized to provide intrastate long-distance services in this Commonwealth, and therefore may enter into negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers pursuant to the Act without further authority from this Commission.

Pursuant to the Act, ICG Telecom may offer local exchange service once it completes these negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers, and the resulting agreements have been submitted to and approved by the Commission. In addition, prior to providing local service, ICG Telecom must file its local exchange tariff and comply with the requirements of competing local exchange carriers stated in Administrative Case No. 355.¹

¹ Administrative Case No. 355, An Inquiry Into Local Competition, Universal Service, and the Non-Traffic Sensitive Access Rate, Order dated September 26, 1996.

The Commission, having been otherwise sufficiently advised, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. ICG Telecom and all other telecommunication providers authorized to do business in Kentucky may enter into negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers without further authority from the Commission.

2. ICG Telecom shall submit all of its interconnection agreements to the Commission for prior approval. At that time the Commission will approve, modify, or reject the interconnection agreements consistent with the Act.

3. Prior to providing local exchange service, ICG Telecom shall submit its local exchange tariff to the Commission for approval.

4. ICG shall comply with all requirements of competing local exchange carriers enumerated in Administrative Case No. 355.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 26th day of December, 1996.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director